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Recd Augt. 14, 1835.

Not found.
Believed not to have
served three years.
Rejected.

Her D Emery
Write to J. L. Edwards Sept 19. 1839.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.
to be his free and good
apostle named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed
before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
the said Amos Doane, whose name and this

Justice of the Peace

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said Senate, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
constitute and appoint
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of
That I

V. D. 1835

I *Amos Doane* of *Hampden* in the County of *Senobust* and State of Maine, aged *seventy seven* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in *Capt. Webb's company* in *Co. Shepherd's Regt.* and *Genl. Glover's Brigade* in the *Mass. line*, and I served in the ^{*Continental*} service *three years*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Eastham* in *Massachusetts*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Hampden* aforesaid, where I have resided for *forty seven* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Amos Doane

STATE OF MAINE.

Senobust ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *seventh* day of *July* 183*5*
BEFORE ME,
Daniel Emery Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Anna Doan of *Hampden* in the County of *Penobscot* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Daniel Emet*, of *Hampden* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *sixth* day of *July* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Daniel Wingate

Anna Doan

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss.

Be it Known, that on this *seventh* day of *July* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Anna Doan* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Hannibal Hamlin — Justice of the Peace.

War Department,

Pension Office,

October 3. 1839.

Sir,

I enclose herewith certified copies of the papers of Amos Doane. In relation to his service on board the Eagle, or Resolution, I have to inform you that his name is not found on the only roll in this office of the first named Vessel; and the Resolution does not appear to have been in the public service. There is no evidence in this office to shew that he served longer than 16 months and 5 days.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours obt. Serv^t
J L Edwards

Hon. R. McIntire,
Land Agent,
Bangor,
Maine.

I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered
from 1 to 4 inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.

Rexin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of
Maine, and his certificates are entitled to credit.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
testations full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this first day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine

J. Cooper
Acting Secretary of War.

I, Amos Doane of Hampden in the County
of Penobscot yeoman, aged sixty, do hereby
testify & say, that on or about the month of
April 1777, I enlisted into the Revolutionary war
in Capt. George Webb's company & Col. Shepherd's
Regt. and Glover's Brigade Massachusetts line, for
the term of nine months. We joined our regi-
-ment at Pickskill, & went on to Albany and
Fort Edward; I was at the capture of Bur-
-goyne, we went into winter quarters at Valley
Forge; where I was regularly discharged on or
above the 10th day of January 1778. Immediately
after this, I enlisted again for nine months in
the same company & Regiment; I continued about
three months at Valley Forge sick of a fever & the
small pox. Then we march to Providence R., I., at
which place I received a regular discharge. Some
time in October according to the best of my recollec-
-tion. In the month of April 1779, I shipped
on board an armed vessel in the service of the
Government, for one year at eight dollars p. month,
I think the name of the vessel was either the
Eagle or the Resolution: Capt. Elijah Paine
commander: We captured three British Ships,
one Brigg & one Schooner: At or about the time
of the expiration of the said term, I was regu-
-larly discharged in Boston: I have lost all my
discharges: I am now under reduced circumstan-
-ces and need the assistance of my country for
support: I hereby relinquish all claim to any
pension on account of my said services
Amos Doane

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Penobscot, ss. On the 3^d day of April A.D. 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the third Eastern Circuit, of the Court of Common Pleas, in said Commonwealth, including the Counties of Hancock, Washington and Penobscot: Personally appeared Amos Doane, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, on his oath made the statement and declaration by him subscribed, and hereto annexed, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain ^{persons} engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." And thereupon, I the said Judge do certify that I am satisfied the said Amos did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in his said declaration, against the common enemy, and that he has made it appear to me, that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. Which proceedings and testimony annexed, being all he has been able to produce, I now transmit, to the Secretary, for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed.

M. Kinsley, Esquire
Judge of the Court as
aforesaid

I, George Webb of Holden in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts of lawful age do testify - being old and infirm, but according to my best recollection - that Amos Doane enlisted in my company in Col. Shepherd's Regiment in the Spring of seventeen hundred and seventy seven, and served under me as a good Soldier for the term of nine months, and was honorably discharged.

Witness

George Webb
Samuel Davis
Merrill Davis

Worcester, ss. Sep. 13. 1819.

George Webb above named personally appeared and was sworn to the above deposition by him subscribed

Before me, Lemuel Davis
Justice Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. I, Abijah Bigelow, Clerk of the Judicial Courts Holden within and for said County of Worcester, certify that Lemuel Davis, Esquire before whom the annexed affidavit has been made, is a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, duly qualified for the purpose, acting under the authority of this Commonwealth, and that his name subscribed thereto is his own proper signature.

In testimony whereof, I have

hereunto set my hand, and affixed the County
seal, this fourteenth day of September A.D. 1819

Abijah Bigelow, clerk

I Zebulon Young of Hampden in the County of
Penobscot, aged fifty nine, on oath do testify and
say, that in the year 1777, I lived in the town
of Eastham on Cape Cod, in the County of
Barnstable, In the Spring of that year I enlis-
ted into the Revolutionary War, in Capt. George
Webb's Company & Col. Shepherd's Regt. of the
Massachusetts line for the term of nine months.
Mr. Amos Doane, now of this town, but then of
the said town of Eastham, enlisted into the
same Company with me, we served the said
term of nine months together, the whole time
in the same company. The said Doane was a
good and faithful Soldier during the said nine
months, and was honorably discharged at a
place called Valley Forge, about the last of
January 1778.

Zebⁿ Young

Penobscot, ss. Hampden Oct^r 15, 1819

Personally appeared Zebulon Young above
above named, being a respectable freeholder,
and credible witness, and made solemn oath
to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him
subscribed, in my presence.

M. Kinsley
J. C. C. P.